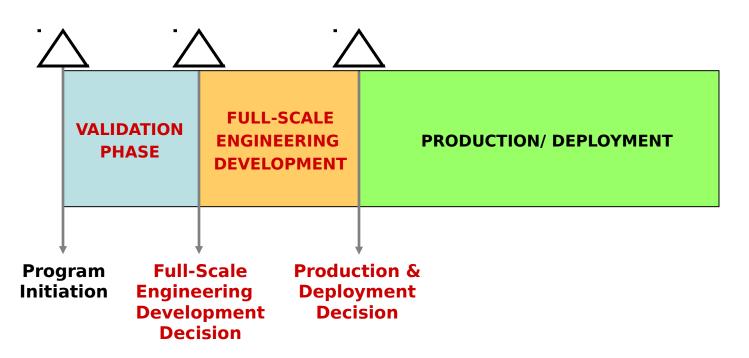
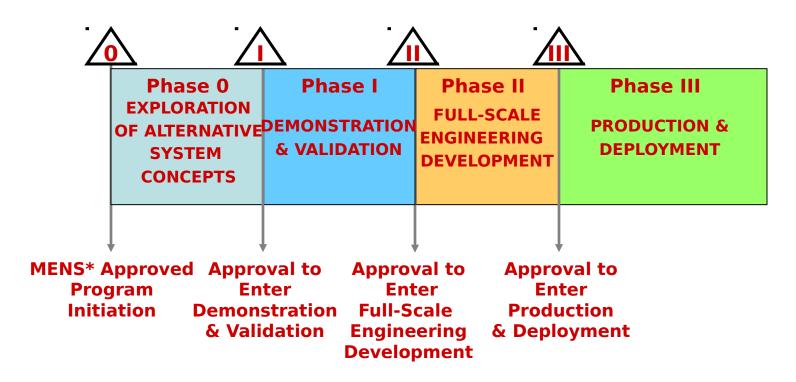
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Major Programs \$50M RDT&E or \$200M Procurement (FY1972 dollars)



The 5000 Process

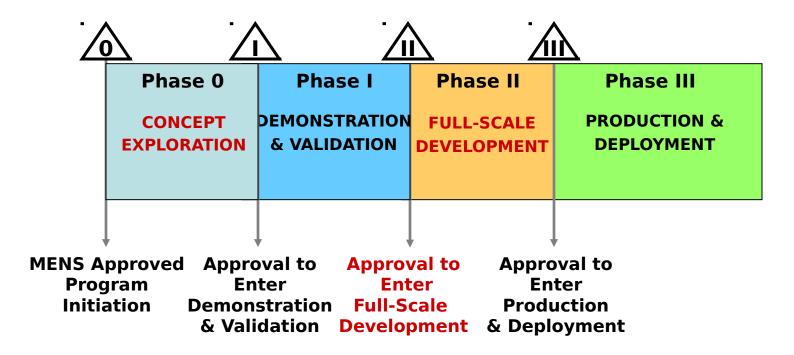
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*Mission Element Need Statement (MENS)

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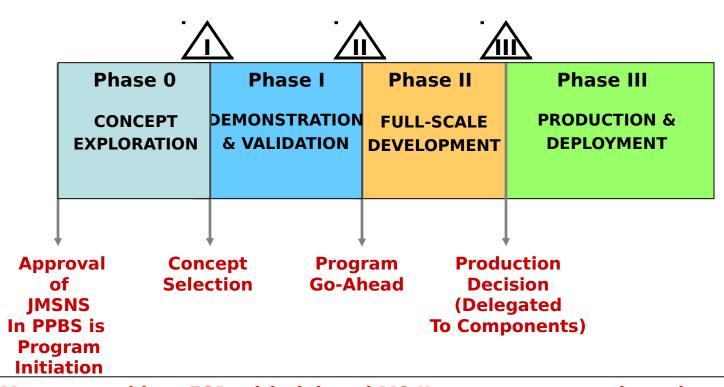
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• SECDEF Decision Memorandum (SDDM) implemented to document milestone decisions

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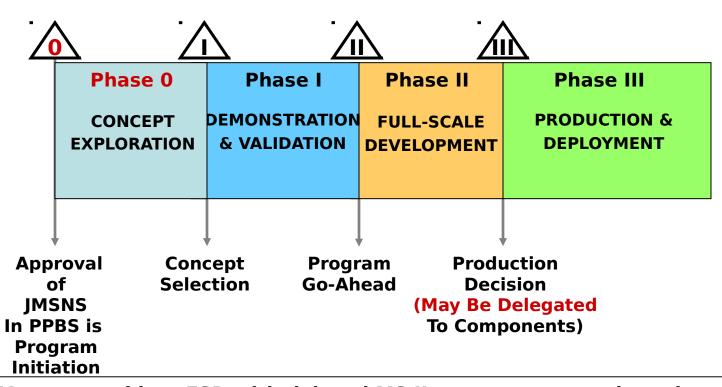
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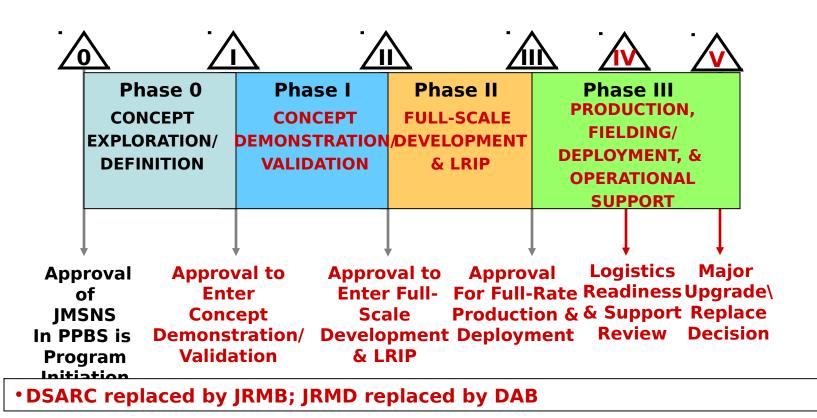
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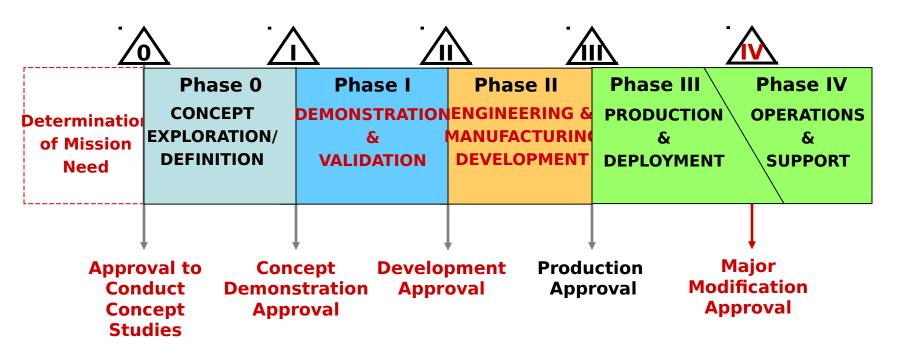
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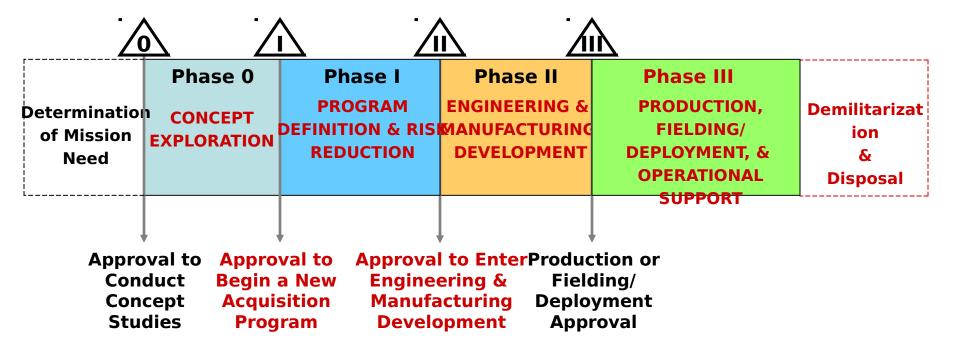
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- Acquisition Decision Memorandum (ADM) signed by USD(Acq) replaces SDDM
- Provision for delayed MS II eliminated
- ACAT structure created
- •JROC approved MNS replaces SECDEF approved JMSNS at MS 0

Process

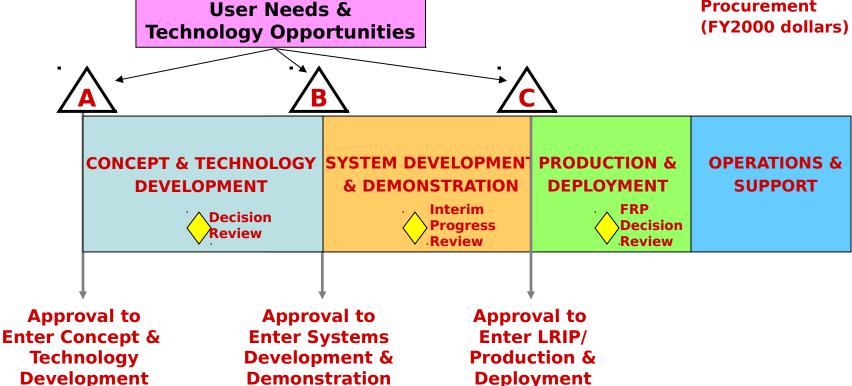
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- Program Initiation moved to Milestone I
- AIS acquisition programs folded into the DoD 5000 process



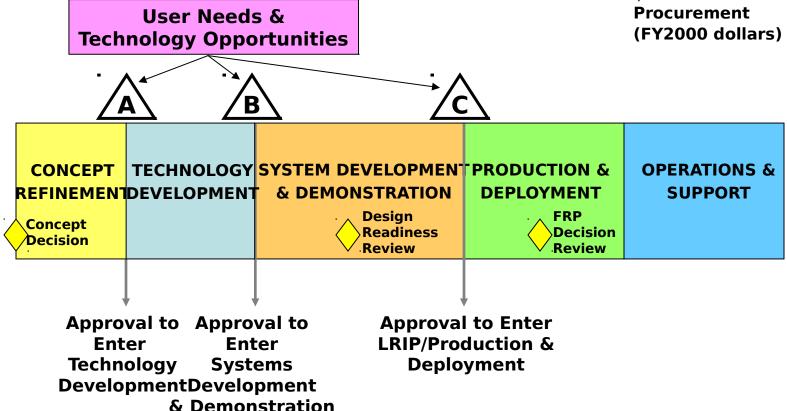
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- Program Initiation at MS B
- Commitment to Production at MS C (LRIP)
- Evolutionary Acquisition (EA) becomes preferred approach

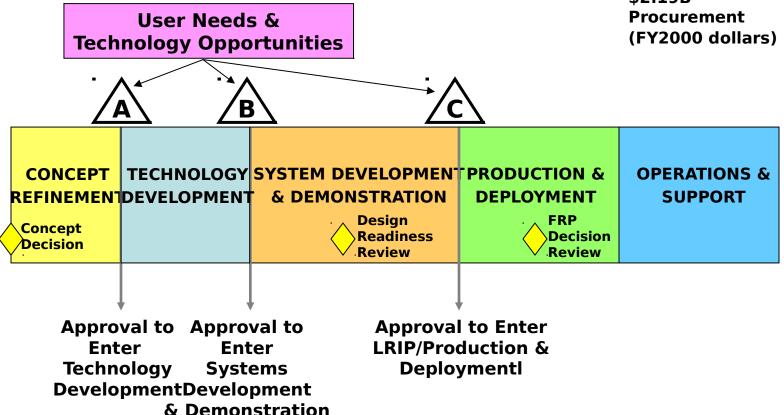
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MNS becomes ICD approved prior to Concept Decision

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